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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: INDUCED AGGREGATION AND AGGLUTINATION OF PLATELETS  
Inventor: Jürgen PATZKE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 16 pages, including 2 independent claims and 34 claims total (as amended).
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Dade Behring Marburg GmbH.
6. Certified copy of German Application No. 100 13 377.0, filed March 17, 2000.
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 9 documents attached.

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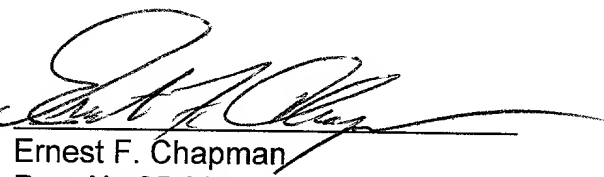
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